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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PAR REDUCTION FOR EDGE CLIPPER

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- 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 3 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. --
- Priority of foreign application No. 0312213.2 filed May 28, 2003 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	=	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	=	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$
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			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 750

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